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believe, Missouri, and they were pretty streetwise people. I think, if they had been carrying a weapon, that they certainly would have...they would have defended themselves.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think, based on the kind of people they were, they would have been carrying guns?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so you've given us two examples. That's not an astonishing number.

SENATOR BAKER: I have others, the Nokes family, from McCook.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, all those are old, Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: I know. You're asking for examples.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let's narrow it to the last three years, when people were beating on the door, down here, saying, if you don't pass this bill, then there's going to be all kind of mayhem and carnage out there in the western part of the state, because people cannot hide these guns on their person, legally, although they acknowledge most of those were carrying hidden guns anyway. So, what are we talking about?

SENATOR BAKER: I don't have any personal acquaintance or contact with anybody in the last three years.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Baker. And I think the point I'm making is clear. All of that stuff that these people came down here with, saying they've got to have these guns, is pure silliness. There is no justifiable reason for this bill being before us. And the only reason which does not justify it being here is that the NRA has gotten busy and they picked the weak states, the weak-minded states, and said, we can get in there and move these people around and get them to do anything we want to. They give all their money away to these big companies that would come there anyway. Why, Senator Smith, they gave a lot of money to the Grasshopper company to get them to come here and build their tractors, and they got Grasshoppers hopping everywhere, and they haven't got a nickel, because the